

IN THE CLAIMS:

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A/ 13. A method of rendering air-travel service comprising the steps of:

conveying travelers on an aircraft to a predetermined destination, at least the majority of the travelers on said aircraft having articles of non-carry-on luggage; and

transporting said articles of non-carry-on luggage to one or more locations where said articles of non-carry-on luggage are retrievable by said travelers following arrival of said travelers at said predetermined destination, the transporting step being performed with one or more cargo carriers.

14. The method of claim 13, wherein one of said articles of non-carry-on luggage belongs to one of said travelers and said one article is transported to a predetermined location selected by said one traveler.

15. The method of claim 14, wherein said predetermined location is at a lodging facility.

16. The method of claim 14, wherein said predetermined location is at a residence.

17. The method of claim 13, wherein said aircraft is operated by a first party and at least one of said cargo carriers is operated by a second party.

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18. The method of claim 17, further comprising the steps of collecting one of said articles of non-carry-on luggage from a preselected location prior to the transporting step, and loading said one article of non-carry-on luggage on said one cargo carrier, the loading step being performed by said second party.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein said preselected location is at a residence and the collecting step is performed by said second party.

20. The method of claim 17, wherein said preselected location is at a lodging facility and the collecting step is performed by said second party.
